



Gaming machine having transparent LCD  
in front of variable display

device, the LCD having a light- FP03-0365-00  
guide plate and a reflective plate.

~~GAMING MACHINE~~

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Field of Technology

[0001] This invention relates to a gaming machine comprising a transparent electric display panel disposed in front of variable display means for variably displaying designs.

Description of Related Art

[0002] Conventionally, this type of gaming machine includes, for example, a slot machine. The slot machine comprises three reels embedded behind its front panel. Each reel comprises a reel band affixed on the outer periphery of its reel drum, and various designs are drawn on the outer periphery of the reel band. These designs may be viewed by a player through three windows formed in the front panel.

[0003] A slot machine game is started when the player's operation of a start lever causes each reel to rotate and a moving sequence of designs is variably displayed in each window. Subsequently, the player's operation of a stop button causes each reel to stop rotating, and designs corresponding to the operation timing of the stop button are stop-displayed in each window. At this time, if any predetermined combination of designs is stop-displayed in the windows, a